

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please cancel the originally-filed Abstract of the Disclosure, and add the accompanying new Abstract of the Disclosure which appears on a separate sheet in the Appendix.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 32, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Of course, components or various components taken together which have special properties that are produced during the production of the fuel cell described above also fall within the scope of the present invention. That is to say, rights are requested for an assembly consisting of an anode-supported cell provided with a stress compensation layer according to the invention, in combination with the electron-conducting layer applied thereto, both in the green and in the sintered state.--